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For sale or trade, for horses or cattle at a reasonable price, a five year old registered Percheron Norman stallion, nearly black in color.
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—Did you ever have a job done at C. Newman's shoe shop. If not come and try him. Shoes and boots made to order. All kinds of repairing a specialty. Spruce street, opposite Dr. Dick's drug store.

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In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

—Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store. rtf

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
J. W. Dabney and Albert C. Burnham, Lymond W. Tully and James N. Brown, (partners as Burnham, Tully & Company), defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of October, 1894, Ellen B. Furber, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain trust deed executed by said defendants, and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township ten (10), North of Range thirty-one (31), West of the sixth (6) principal meridian, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one principal loan, with interest coupons attached, said bond dated April 24, 1888, for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, due and payable five years from date thereof, said trust deed provided that in case said bond or coupons are not paid when due, or within ten days thereafter, the whole sum secured thereby may be declared to be due and payable. There is now due on said bond, coupons, and trust deed the sum of Five Hundred and Nine (9) dollars and twelve cents (\$509.12), with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 1st, 1894, for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of April, 1895.
Dated March 4th, 1895.
C. C. FLANSBURG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific System.
E. L. LOMAX,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.
Omaha, Neb.

MINOR MENTION.

—Rev. J. C. Irwin will preach next Sabbath evening on "The loyal Citizen and the Spring Election."

—Home-cured hams, bacon, dry salt pork and summer sausage at Geo. Numan's meat market.

—The Hotel Neville now flies a nest pennant at its mast-head which informs the weary wanderer where he may find rest.

—The Keith County News is authority for the statement that black-leg is prevailing among the cattle in some of the precincts of that county.

—Invitations are out for a reception to Col. W. F. Cody next Tuesday evening at the residence of B. I. Hinman. The gathering promises to be a large one.

—Several persons in this city have lost valuable cows the past few days, from a variety of causes, principally, however, from the effects of calving.

—The dime social by the ladies of the M. E. church, held last night at the residence of J. C. Piercy, was well attended, and an enjoyable time is reported. Over \$10 was cleared.

—H. S. Boal has recently purchased a ranch thirty-five miles from Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Boal is in our city this week packing their furniture preparatory to shipment to their new home.

—Messrs. Akers and Harris will be derelict in their duty to the whole people of their districts—and particularly to Lincoln county—if they do not vote and work for the passage of senate file number 33.

—Judge Sinclair has taken the irrigation case, which was heard this week in the District court, under advisement, and will decide the matter April 15th, at which time he will again be here for a session of court.

—N. B. Olds has been circulating a petition (which is generally being signed), asking the legislature to require the state board of agriculture to carry out in good faith its agreement in regard to the location of the state fair.

—The deputy sheriff of Grant county on Wednesday evening arrested Ed Catron, on Blue creek, north of Ogallala. He is charged with being the leader of an organized band of cattle rustlers who have been conducting their operations in a wholesale way for a long time past.

—Mart English has secured a contract from the county for putting in some bridges across Fremont slough, and also to haul a large amount of lumber for one of the irrigation companies. In preparation for this work he has procured a pair of grant mules from the North Platte National Stock.

—The local L. L. A. speakers will tomorrow evening invade Brady Island and be prepared to meet the dextrous debaters of that locality in forensic foray. During the afternoon the initial steps will be taken to organize a Good Templars' lodge, and a lecture of no little notoriety will address the meeting.

—Mr. J. H. Norris, representing the Knight-Campbell Music Co., of Denver, Col., is stopping at the Pacific Hotel. Mr. Norris is an expert piano tuner and repairer, and endorsed by some of the best citizens of North Platte. Anyone wanting a piano tuned will find it to their advantage to employ Mr. Norris. Leave orders at the hotel.

—By special arrangement Rev. A. W. Graves will make an address at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on the subject, "Municipal Reform, and How Shall it be Effectuated?" All who are interested in the approaching city election are especially invited to attend. Services to begin at 10:30. Special music will be furnished for the occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Adams lost their infant child by death to-day, from the effects of an attack of la grippe. Another of their children had an eye injured, if not destroyed, by the spilling therein a portion of concentrated lye. It is said misfortunes never come singly and the experience of the above couple would seem to justify its truthfulness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends.

—After coming out victorious in their skirmish with the county commissioners in the matter of seed grain the Whittier warriors returned homeward laden with the spoils of their bloodless victory. They left one lone picket on guard whose duty it was to watch for the arrival of five cars more of seed and feed coming from Missouri to them. This last installment is consigned to L. N. Froman and J. M. Alexander, and it is thought that upon the payment of the freight, if any there be, they will be allowed to peacefully carry off the fruits of their forager.

—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Thirteenth annual May party of the B. of L. E. have made an arrangement with the Hotel Neville whereby those in attendance at the ball will be served with supper at the rate of fifty cents each. The services of the Grand Island orchestra under the baton of Prof. Bartling have been procured, and a concert of one hour will be given prior to the opening of the dancing exercises. Ten skillful musicians compose this organization, and the programme which they will render will doubtless be worth the price of admission. The price of tickets has been fixed at \$1.00 each for dance tickets, 25 cents each for spectators' tickets, and children free when accompanied by their parents. Tickets may be procured from any member of the organization.

—All accounts due H. Otten & Co. are payable at Otten's Shoe Store. The firm having dissolved, a settlement is urgently requested, that books may be balanced.
H. OTTEN.
rtf

—At a meeting of the South Side Irrigation Co. Wednesday G. F. Meyer was selected as secretary, vice Chas. Osgood.

—Bless us! With the advent of the preacher in politics is North Platte about to have a Lexow investigation?

—At the next regular meeting our city council will have an opportunity presented to show their desire to promote the city's welfare.

—Sanford Hartman is having some very nice gable ornaments made for his house by D. M. Hogsett, which will add much to its appearance.

—Yesterday the county commissioners issued credentials to Charley Kilmer, who is down in Kansas, to solicit seed grain for Kilmer precinct.

—J. W. Wilson on Wednesday was unanimously confirmed by the state senate as the new commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island.

—If the astute editor of the Era will look at Webster's definitions of the words "brute" and "beast," he will readily discover that the former is a very appropriate name.

—A Coxy order to keep off the grass is in vogue at the Second ward school whereby all the little ones are required to march out at the east corners of the yard, although they may live just across the street at either of the west corners of the park.

—Some of our local business men are contemplating the shipping in of seed wheat for sale to our farmers upon reasonable terms. They will probably make their proposition known through this great advertising medium within a few days.

—Tuesday afternoon Judge Sinclair sentenced Bailey and Schick to terms in the state penitentiary, the former for a term of four years and four months, the latter for one year. Frank M. and Harry Heck were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution and restitution in the sum of \$32. It is said the latter will be replevined and a stay of five months taken.

—In closing nearly a column notice of the Wild West and Negro allegorical shows, the Kearney Hub thus pays its respects to our fellow-townsmen: "Mr. Cody had recently made arrangements to visit Kearney and renew his acquaintance with old friends here, but unfortunately was taken sick upon the appointed date, and lost the opportunity, for he is one of the busiest men in the country and his 'day off' does not come very often. We are all interested in his projects, however, for he is as public spirited as he is large hearted, and his money and influence will both be expended for the development of the central portion of the state."

—Apropos of the seed grain question the following Chicago dispatch appearing in the daily papers will prove interesting to the people of western Nebraska: The Board of Trade committee in charge of soliciting funds to buy grain for the drought sufferers in the west has appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Seaverns, Congdon and Raymond, to work among the merchants of the city at large. Urgent requests for seed have been coming in much faster than funds, and the Board of Trade people say something must be done. A dozen counties in Nebraska, and as many in Kansas must be helped out. It is not a request for charity, as the funds are loaned on mortgages on the next crop, which promises to be a good one, considering the present nature of the soil. President Cable of the Rock Island has assured the committee his road will contribute thirty thousand dollars and transport all seed free. Other roads are expected to do the same."

RAILWAY RESUME.

Wm. Smallwood now has his air-brake room fitted up in a very convenient and comfortable form.

The 628 has gone into the "back" shop for some light repairs and a new coat of paint, and Fred Fredericksen is running the 639 instead.

The 536 and the 1456 passed through this city yesterday and to-day on their way to the Wyoming division. They had each received an Omaha overhaul.

Engine 936 arrived in this city last night on an extra en route for the Wyoming division from the Omaha shops where she had been receiving an overhaul.

The machinists are highly pleased with putting in service again of the old ten-wheel locomotives, as they are more complex, and they will require more men to keep them in repair.

Engineer Wood White and wife returned Wednesday night from their trip to the Badger state, and report everything flourishing in the locomotive cab seat industry at Appleton.

The 843 has gone into the shops for an overhaul, and it is said when she is finished will be sent to the O. S. L. H. J. Clark is casting about for another engine to take her place, with a prospect of securing either the 804 or 821, with the chances in favor of the latter, as she will be out of the shops next week, where she has been undergoing repairs since the Chappell wreck.

Engines 957 and 1010 will arrive in this city to-day on their way to the Wyoming division. It is said this class of engines will displace the standard locomotives in use west of Sidney, on account of the segregation of the O. S. L. As the late congress failed to take any action in regard to the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads, the probabilities are that when Uncle Sam gets a settlement he will find that he has but two streaks of rust and a right of way as his share.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

The first ad. for the Diamond Ring contest will be published March 12th, and one in each succeeding issue until all have been printed. In the meantime I wish to call your attention our fine stock of Silver Novelties suitable for Easter and Birthday Gifts. We also carry a line of Mandolin, Banjo, Violin and Guitar Strings.
Yours truly,
CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. Dick has been on the sick list the past week.

N. A. Davis was in Kearney on business this week.

I. A. Fort went to Omaha and Lincoln the middle of this week.

E. F. Seebarger returned this morning from his trip to Colorado.

Maudie McGee, of Omaha, is visiting with the family of Guy Laing this week.

J. H. Norris, a Denver piano-tuner is playing his vocation in this city this week.

Frank Ransom, a prominent attorney of Omaha, has been in our city this week in attendance upon district court.

M. A. Doolittle went to Omaha Wednesday night. He is expected to return to-night accompanied by his wife and son.

Joe Fillion went to Ogallala yesterday to make a plumber's professional visit. This speaks well for the character of his work.

Dr. C. T. Field, formerly of Sidney, but now of Rock Springs, Wyo., stopped off in this city the first of the week en route home.

Ex-Judge F. G. Hamer appeared before the district court this week upon the Paxton & Hershey side of the irrigation case.

W. L. Park and M. K. Barnum returned last night from Lincoln, where they have been attending a state meeting of the Loyal Legion.

Mr. Friedmann, of Waterloo, Iowa, who was in the dry goods business here a couple of years ago, was in this city for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Weingand, who has been visiting her sons and daughters in this city for several weeks left for her home in Rossville, Ill., Wednesday morning of this week.

Miss Clara Rankin, who has for several weeks been conducting a photograph gallery in Ogallala, returned to her home in this city the first of the week. She reports a fairly good business.

"BUFFALO BILL'S" BRIDAL.

On Wednesday evening in response to invitation, some fifty of the older friends of Col. W. F. Cody assembled at the family residence on West Fourth street to assist their host and hostess in the twenty-ninth celebration of their wedding. Upon the 6th of March, 1866, in St. Louis, Mo., this famous frontiersman whose name has since become a household word upon two continents, was joined in marriage. At that time, it is safe to say, the young couple did not realize what was in store for them. After a brief residence in the state of the jayhawker and the more recently Mary Yellin, Lease, the happy couple made the long overland journey to the Ft. McPherson military reservation, in this country. The mutations which they have witnessed in their residence of over a quarter of a century in Lincoln county, if spread upon history's printed pages, would prove very interesting reading. The omnivorous Ogallala, the crafty Cheyenne and the pillaging Pawnee, the long-haired Texan steer, and the toll-coloured agriculturalist have passed before them in kaleidoscopic changes, presenting a pleasing panorama of more than passing interest. From the period when horned herds of bisons roamed unchecked upon our prairies to the time of their displacement by the sturdy Shorthorn is an interesting epoch in the development of Nebraska. Contemporaneous with this transition, and of which he was a portion, stands almost alone North Platte's most noted citizen—"Buffalo Bill." He has witnessed the sly Sioux warrior sneaking about the military reservations in search of a drink of fire-water while his squaw was trying to trade the "howd sojer boy" out of a pair of pantaloons for her personal adornment.

But it is not for the purposes of the paragrapher to dwell upon the interesting pictures now stored in the archives of Nebraska's history. His mission is to chronicle the current events as they enter into off-times the oblivion of the past. Those present at the reception mentioned above were entertained in the most hospitable manner peculiar to Col. Cody and his wife. The evening was spent in social games and conversation, interspersed with music by the Gordon cornet band, all uniting in causing the affair to pass off as pleasantly as the proverbial marriage bell. At a seasonable hour the guests dispersed to their several homes, all joining in wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion, and hoping that they might be spared to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

A telegram has been received by the county commissioners from General Manager Holdrege, of the B. & M., stating that his company would not furnish transportation for seed solicitors to go east. Certainly not, George, while the legislature is in session.

\$25 Reward

Will be paid for anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who poisoned my greyhounds at the Scout's Rest Ranch the latter part of February.
Col. W. F. CONY.

GREAT ORY AND LITTLE WOOL.

Pursuant to a call a large and widely located number of our citizens assembled in the county judge's room Wednesday evening, the court room being occupied by the District court. After some little delay S. G. Diehl was chosen chairman of the meeting and J. W. Ellingham secretary. Mr. Diehl briefly stated the object of the convocation. C. F. Iddings was then called upon and said that as he understood the situation the meeting was for the purpose of planning a method to secure seed for those who were unable to purchase; as for those who were able to buy he knew there would be no trouble, and that he intended to ship in a number of cars of grain to supply such demand just as soon as the railroad companies had decided upon just what rate of freight they would charge therefor. Had those present paid close attention to this "tip" coming from so sagacious a business man as the speaker it would have shut off considerable of the after debate which followed.

E. W. Crane then moved that the county central relief committee be authorized to select three men to go east as a soliciting committee to procure seed grain. Mr. Iddings amended by leaving the number optional with the committee, after which he faded away into the darkness of the night, his presence proving to him that the meeting would be largely barren of practical results. R. D. Thomson, as county commissioner and ex-officio member of the county central relief committee here interjected the thought that if the matter was to be handled by the latter organization, it would have to take its regular order; and applicants for seed would have to sign blank No. 7, one of the regular form prescribed by the state relief commission. This was a new idea to many present, and aroused much opposition. After a great deal of rambling desultory discussion, the motion and amendment were decisively voted down.

A motion was then made that the county commissioners be requested to send ten representative citizens from Lincoln county as a seed soliciting committee, and to devise ways and means to provide for their expenses, the commissioners to have the charge of the distribution of such collections. This was adopted, Rev. Funk offering a motion which was but a repetition of a portion of the former, although it was also carried.

Some of those present seemed to have a wrong conception of the purpose of the assembly, appearing to confuse it with the regularly created county central committee. This was an error which was readily detected by a majority of those present. Its purpose was entirely outside of the relief bureau, and it was to devise means for Lincoln county to act independently of the state commission in this matter, something which is being done by every one of the drought stricken counties in Nebraska. The feeling generally obtains, and more or less justly, that if the matter of seed collection and distribution were left to the red tape methods of the state commission, that the season would advance so far that many counties of Nebraska would be able to put in but a trifling crop. The principal champions, at the meeting, of leaving the matter in the hands of the regular county relief committee had to acknowledge this fact, during the discussion, when they admitted that they had repeatedly asked for the establishment of six sub-stations in Lincoln county by the state relief commission and could not get them. Subsequent information warrants the belief that it is extremely doubtful if this latter organization will have any funds for the purchase of seed grain, or paying the freight thereon; as the lower house of the legislature has passed a bill by a vote of 51 to 40 appropriating \$200,000 for this purpose, but without the emergency clause, which makes the act effective after July 1st, 1895—about time to put in a crop of buckwheat or turnips.

The talk at the meeting of the people not being able to get a low freight rate or free transportation upon seed grain without it having to go through the hands of the state relief commission, was the rankest rot. Let the legislature adjourn without providing any further means for the state relief commission with which to do business, and you will at once see a different aspect come over the situation. Railway managers are but human, and it is to their interest to get pay for a necessary service if the exigencies of the situation—when no other means are provided—do not practically force them to free transportation. It is to the local traffic to which railway officials look for furnishing dividends, as out-throat competition frequently compels them to carry what is known as through business at a very narrow margin, if not an actual loss. It is, therefore, good business policy for the railway management to ship seed free into a locality, if by so doing it will have thirty or more times the amount to haul out. Another reason for such a course is that the companies, who are the heaviest taxpayers in the county, would thus relieve themselves of a large burden of taxation to support needy persons. Mr. Iddings in his brief remarks stated that this could be presented to the railways in such a manner that they would give their consent, and that the companies were only waiting for the properly authorized persons to procure the seed, and then have the request made by the people's representatives.

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But never when bought of RICHARDS BROS.

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As the matter stands it only remains for the county commissioners to get hustling solicitors in the field and secure the seed, and the matter of shipment is an after detail. A number of the precincts are already moving in this direction, and to all such responsible solicitors the commissioners are furnishing credentials. Such precincts are exhibiting their energy and good judgment.

One fact developed by the meeting, creditable to the county central relief committee, was this: that the organization is pulling out Agricolia through the winter season in fairly good shape, and while the old fellow is not fat, perhaps his clothes do not fit him so smoothly as they did last fall, yet there is a great deal of vim and vigor about his rugged frame, and the capability for many a hard struggle with the often adverse battles of this life.

—Shoes at half price. A large assortment of good goods. Buy them quick and save half your money.
OTTEN'S SHOE STORE.

—Young man, it is no longer considered in good form to ape the manner of a professional football player by wearing your hair as long as a Sioux Indian. Doc Sizemore will skillfully operate upon your locks for the small sum of 25 cents.

NOTICE.

NORTH PLATTE, March 7th, 1895.
We, the undersigned, hereby forbid all persons from trespassing upon any portion of our premises. Any person hunting, shooting, fishing or trespassing upon any of our lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. F. CODY,
ISAAC DILLON,
PATRICK GRADY,
H. OTTEN,
F. N. DICK.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending March 8, 1895.
GENTLEMEN.
Kosthaum, Christ
Mill, Gust
Neiman, W F
Lowley, Geo H
Swanson, Swan W
Williams, John W
LADIES.
Hills, Mrs M M
Nichols, Mrs Maud
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

W. E. and A. H. Mulliken were North Platte visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jolliff were Wellfleet visitors Saturday.

G. W. Miller and family visited at J. H. Jolliff's Wednesday.

William Griffith went to North Platte Wednesday.

Harvey Jackson did Maywood Saturday.

Henry Welch's daughter, Mrs. Ratliff, is quite sick at her father's home.

John McConnell and sister were in North Platte Monday, proving up on the tree claim of the latter.

L. J. Kidder and Harry Baker departed for Osceola, Iowa, Saturday.

G. W. Rhoades will not stay at M. H. McDermott's as reported, but has gone to Lincoln to school, and his wife has taken up her residence at Wellfleet.

O. I. C.
BRADY BUDGET.
H. Brown was a visitor at the county hub on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Erickson left for Lincoln Friday to attend the Western Normal.

F. George transacted business at North Platte Thursday.

D. H. Eavey, accompanied by Miss Carey, started Monday for Illinois, where he will solicit seed for the farmers of Kilmer precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mathewson were visitors at North Platte Thursday.
E. L. Mathewson spent Tuesday in North Platte.
Ducks and geese are quite plentiful in this section at present.
J. Mott is improving the appearance of J. H. Giffin's residence by a new coat of paint.
Mr. Burney, of Grand Island, transacted business here Thursday.
A. Abernethy started for Cozad Thursday with his ditching machine to work on the ditch which is being constructed at that place.
C. I. Hill left for Kansas Tuesday, where he will make a short visit.
Wm. McKinney, formerly night operator here, is the guest of R. C. Burke this week.
A generous supply of aid, consisting of flour, meat and molasses, was received here the fore part of the week. It will be distributed on Saturdays by Wm. Beatty and Ed Murphy.
The joint debate between North Platte and Brady comes off next Saturday evening.
Able speakers from North Platte will speak on temperance, with the view of organizing an I. O. G. T. lodge at this place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
Wiggins.